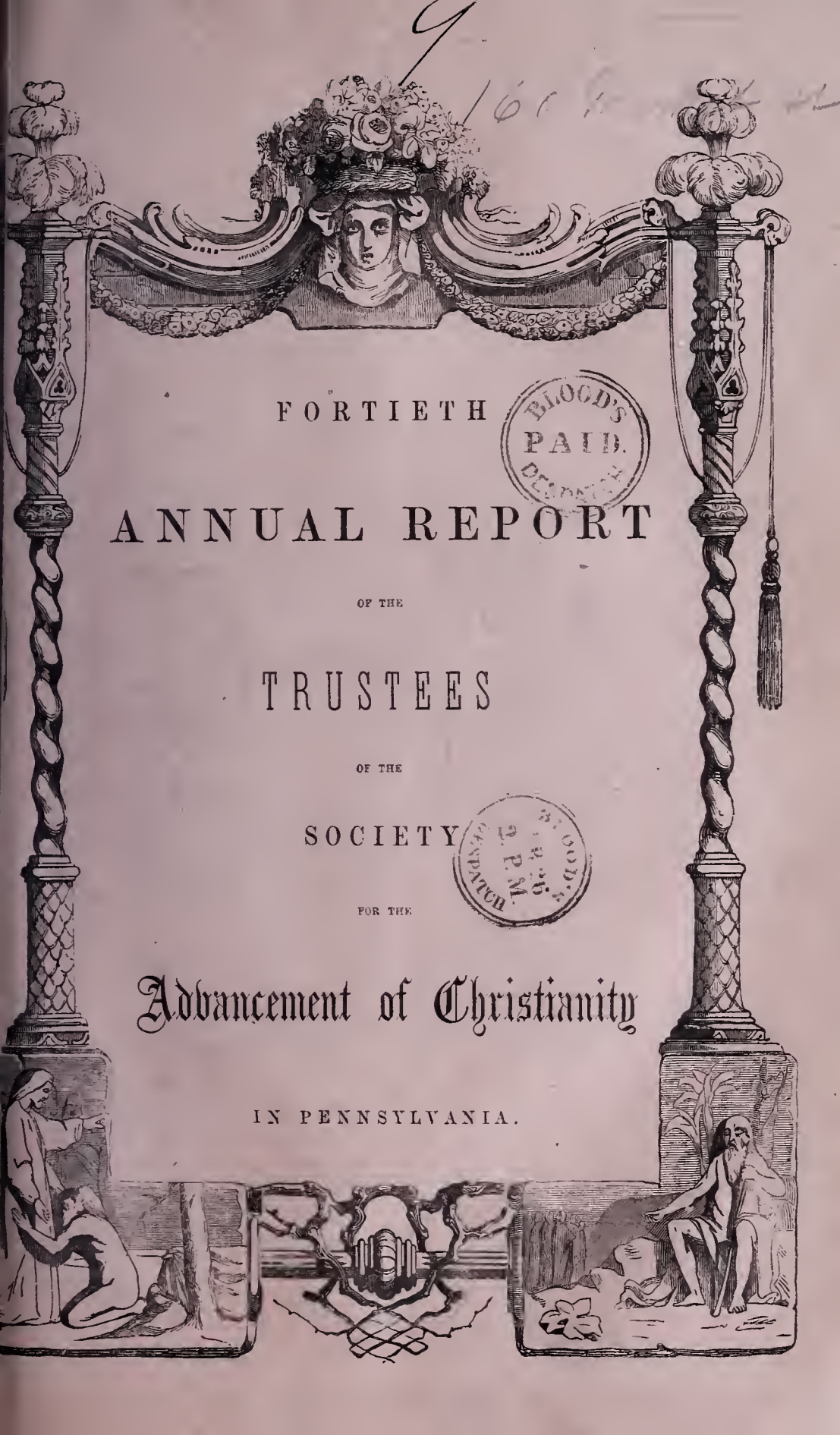


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Read before the Society, Tuesday, January 6, 1852.

THE EVENING OF THE EPIPHANY.

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1852.

THE LORD DOTH BUILD UP JERUSALEM; AND GATHER TOGETHER THE OUTCASTS OF ISRAEL. HE HEALETH THOSE THAT ARE BROKEN IN HEART; AND GIVETH MEDICINE TO HEAL THEIR SICKNESS. THE LORD'S DELIGHT IS IN THEM THAT FEAR HIM, AND PUT THEIR TRUST IN HIS MERCY. GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY GHOST. AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

OFFICE OF DEVOTION

USED AT THE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

OUR FATHER, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever and ever. *Amen.*

Most merciful FATHER, we render Thee our unfeigned thanks and praise for having given to us Thine only begotten Son JESUS CHRIST, to be "the Way, the Truth, and the Life;" Who, after finishing His ministry on earth, commissioned His apostles, and through them a succession of pastors to the end of time, to "go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." We implore Thy blessing on all endeavors for extending or for continuing the knowledge of the glad tidings of Thy salvation. Especially we pray for the Society [on whose concerns we are] now assembled; that the hands and the hearts of Thy people may be opened in a liberal

supply of means for carrying the design into effect; that Thy servants, the Trustees, may be endued with wisdom, with fidelity, and with zeal, in the discharge of the trust committed to them; that there may be found faithful and able men, to devote to it their talents and their time in the duties of the ministry; and that all who shall be so employed may be directed by Thy guidance, and protected by Thy providence, and have an abundant blessing on their labors. Finally, we pray, that Thy Gospel may be everywhere faithfully preached, and duly received and followed; to the removal of all error in religion, and of all viciousness in life; and to the setting forth of the glory of Thy great Name, through JESUS CHRIST, our blessed LORD and SAVIOUR. *Amen.*

Direct us, O LORD, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name; and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. *Amen.*

The grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the love of GOD, and the fellowship of the HOLY GHOST, be with us all, evermore. *Amen.*

*** Omitting the words in brackets, the special prayer is used, after the General Thanksgiving, at the Anniversary meetings of the Society.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Venerable Society, whose Fortieth Anniversary we now celebrate, was instituted chiefly for the assistance of Missionaries laboring in feeble parishes in this Diocese. The following list comprises the names of all Missionaries who, at the beginning of the present year, were receiving aid from the funds of the Society :—

1. Rev. Wm. Adderly, St. Paul's and Georgetown, Beaver Co.
2. Rev. Y. Crumpton, Alleghany city.
3. Rev. M. N. Diehl, Whitemarsh, Montgomery Co.
4. Rev. Geo. C. Drake, Muncy, Lycoming Co.
5. Rev. G. A. Durborow, Fairmount, Phila. Co.
6. Rev. J. G. Furey, Milton and Derry, Northumberland Co.
7. Rev. W. Hilton, Kittaning, Armstrong Co.
8. Rev. Geo. P. Hopkins, Doylestown, Bucks Co.
9. Rev. J. Long, Montrose, &c., Susquehanna Co.
10. Rev. J. Y. Lord, Crawford Co.
11. Rev. D. E. Lyman, Marietta and Columbia, Lancaster Co.
12. Rev. E. Mendenhall, Salem, Wayne Co.

13. Rev. W. B. Musgrave, Sunbury, Northumberland Co.

14. Rev. B. B. Killikelly, D.D., Wayne, Armstrong Co.

15. Rev. A. Prior, Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill Co.

16. Rev. Peter Russell, Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co.

17. Rev. J. Rumney, Lewistown, Mifflin Co.

18. Rev. R. Smith, Waterford, Erie Co.

19. G. H. Walsh, Bellefonte, Centre Co.

20. W. White, Butler, Butler Co.

Since the beginning of the year, one has been added to the number of Missionaries, viz.: Rev. J. M. Gossham, who in June last, was appointed to the station at Laceyville. Four of the abovenamed Missionaries have resigned their charges during the past year, viz.: Rev. W. Adderly, Rev. J. Rumney, Rev. W. B. Musgrave, who has left the Diocese; and the Rev. J. Furey, who has become Rector of the Church at Connellsville, which is a self-supporting Parish. There remain consequently but seventeen Missionaries receiving aid from the Society. The whole number of clergymen assisted by its funds is twenty-five.

The following summary, which is gathered from the report of the Missionaries, covers the field of their labors during the past year :—

Number of Families, 677. Organized congrega-

tions, 28. Other Mission stations, 21. Adults baptized, 24. Children baptized, 279. Persons confirmed, 131. Communicants added, 121. Total number of communicants, 963. Sunday School teachers, 163. Sunday School scholars, 1,222. Bible class pupils, 103. Public religious services and sermons, 2,027. Times of administering Holy Communion, 168. Contributions to Advancement Society, $148 08. Parochial and other objects, $1,777 49.

The Treasurer reports a decided increase in the number of churches contributing to the funds of the Society. For the assistance rendered by the churches in the rural districts, they deserve every commendation. One legacy has been paid to the Society during the year, amounting to the sum of $2000. For this seasonable and pious bequest, the Society is indebted to that lamented and excellent saint of God, Mrs. G. P. Stott. A strong hope is entertained that the present resources of the Society will enable the Board to increase the salary of the more needy missionaries as well as to employ others, when parishes could be formed with a good prospect of success.

It seems not inconsistent with the purposes of such a report to urge upon the attention of the Church, the important interests involved in the organization and labors of this Society. The fact is assumed in the name given to this Institution, that there are regions of the State which are not

christianized. We are not wholly a Christian people. It is an appalling fact, that hundreds of thousands are living within our borders in utter ignorance of the Christian faith. Heathenism confronts us at our very doors. In this great city, beneath the shadow of our splendid churches, may be found alleys and darkened streets, where whole families are grouped together in heathen ignorance of their responsibilities as immortal beings. Nor is the state of things more cheering among our rural population. Villages have come under the notice of the Society, numbering a thousand of inhabitants, without a single place of public worship. Through the German agricultural districts, the vast wilderness of midnight forges, the coal regions and mines, the blessings of the Lord's sanctuary are almost unknown to the busy multitudes who are perishing for lack of knowledge. With shame it must be confessed that there was not so large a mass of heathenism within the same extent of territory, when the native tribes roved undisturbed through the wilderness, and its hills and valleys reverberated to the worship of a base idolatry. A state of destitution so vast will free us from the charge of presumption in proclaiming the purpose of this Society to be the advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania.

The work to which we are thus pledged is large and comprehensive. The mission of the Society is

not to prosecute a moral reformation—nor is it a vague and mutilated system of religion that we aim to propagate in the name of Christianity. There are wants to be supplied, wastes of humanity to be reclaimed, errors and evils to be overthrown, which none of the popular schemes of moral and religious enterprise can hope to realize. Public schools have long ago proved themselves powerless to resist the growth of vice and infidelity. Organized societies have fought vigorously to quiet the ravages of intemperance. Other kindred institutions have aimed to restrain licentiousness, to preserve the sanctity of the Lord's day, to promote charity by means of lodges and fellowship in emulation of the sacred brotherhood of Christianity. The result of this moral polytheism, this divided homage, rendered to the several virtues of humanity, has been to show the deep sincerity of the worshippers, and the imperfection of their worship. Tired philanthropy cries aloud for a means of salvation more divine and comprehensive, which shall combine all others, under whose shadow poor suffering humanity may take refuge against all error and all evil. The noble efforts made by Bible and Tract Societies, are wholly ineffectual to fulfil this task. The Bible agent traverses with faithful steps his annual circuit, but has no assurance that the Bible, so cheaply obtained, may not be given over to neglect, or that the wasting

process of German criticism may not make spoil of its hidden treasures. The colporteur, with his load of Edward's and Payson's theological teachings, is made to feel that something is left undone to give effect to his abundant labors. Single developments of truth have their proper value, and subsidiary efforts for the moral good of society are not disdained and disinherited by the Church, but their value is in the place they occupy as part of a Divine system to which they properly belong. Divorced from this alliance, their influence for good is problematical; and some of them may be justly charged with the guilt of usurping the place and obscuring the excellence of Christianity. Why, instead of these isolated efforts for good, shall not the zeal of our people collect its strength upon the universal diffusion of the organism of the Church, and make its influence to be wrought into the civilization and moral reformation of the country? What part of the field of true philanthropy can remain sterile and uncultivated under the care of the Church, fairly organized, faithfully sustained, and liberally endowed with the means to exert its power? For this end does the Advancement Society exist. To this result it has consecrated its labors. If it offers but an imperfect substitute for the simple administration which the Church enjoyed in Apostolic days, it is of all local institutions, within our borders, the one which

answers most nearly to the character of a faithful auxiliary to the Church. First, historically, because it is a known fact that it has received, from the beginning, the sanction and co-operation of the Bishop of the Diocese. And, secondly, on principle, because its fixed rule and law is to advance Christianity, not in any way which to human judgment may seem expedient, but strictly in the way which our Divine Lord himself ordained, joining always the Church with the Scriptures, and ignoring none of the means of grace instituted by Christ and His Apostles for the conversion and edification of mankind.

With a view to make it more of a Church institution, the right of discrimination is reserved in the admission of members into union with the Society. Careful to preserve its religious character from decay, it refuses to admit to a share in its government all persons who will give their money, and receives none without testimony given of a sober and religious life. By requiring every application for membership to be submitted to the decision of the Board, a kind of discipline is provided which, if justly exercised, will render this venerable Institution no unmeet representative of the Church which it professes to serve. While asserting this right of discrimination, it has no selfish or party ends to subserve. It engages in no work but such as the whole Church is concerned to promote. It withholds

aid from no minister on account of his ecclesiastical position in the Church. It invites to a share in its councils all who are not pledged to a contrary policy; who, consenting to abandon all isolated schemes of missionary action, will give their undivided support to this Society within the prescribed sphere of its labors. The work of Missions, properly understood, is a just development of the power of the Church, acting harmoniously under general laws for the propagation of the Gospel. Our cause is one; our agency should be one. And if the voice of this Board could prevail, parties will cease to strive in this holy cause. And the waters of controversy dividing on either side, will remain walled-up on high, until the end of our labors being accomplished, our partialities may be allowed free indulgence, and we may range ourselves, according to our tribes, upon the field of conquest.

Strong inducements have been held out to this Society, to abandon its policy in the reservation and increase of its permanent fund. With the advocates of this change we cordially concur in deprecating any timid course of action, which would retard the progress of this Society, or endanger the extension of its field of labor. There is an obvious propriety in applying all annual contributions to practical use; and if not required for the necessary support of our present Missionaries, let them be

freely expended in exploring new fields, and making constant acquisitions, to our sphere of action. But to facilitate this end, what can be of greater value than a permanent fund to protect the field already occupied, to preserve our present acquisitions from waste and destruction. There is not a more serious obstacle to the steady progress of Christian missions, than impatience of success among the friends of the cause. It costs little effort to plant new missions, to erect new churches, aided by the progressive spirit of the age. But the field once occupied is liable to be abandoned to its own resources. As soon as the enterprise loses its novelty, men lose their zeal. The history of the missions in the West reveals many touching examples of Churches, begun under the best auspices, being left to sink neglected into decay and extinction. Against such an emergency this Society has aimed to protect its Missionaries, by allowing bequests and other important benefactions to constitute a fund, of which the annual interest alone is engrossed for the current operations of the Society. We owe it to this permanent fund, that the Society was never known in its history to repudiate a debt, or to compromise its just obligations. The whole Church owes its thanks to the early founders of this Institution for not having wavered, for having preserved their faith, in the midst of universal delinquency. We have no fear that any sincere friend

of Missions will be betrayed into the inconsistency of withholding or lessening their contributions to this Society, because of the wise provision which is made to convert their offerings into practical use, and to perpetuate, in the strength of God, the successful result of its labors. Those who look with distrust upon this feature of the Society, will be the first to admit that it has in no degree enervated its strength, or stifled its efforts for good. For in this lies the accusation, that the Society is too eager for help; and with all its resources, it craves more, and reiterates every year its appeals for succor. Even so. And stronger testimony could not be given to the sound and healthy constitution of the Society, combining all the elements of perpetuity, with the yearnings and vital energy of a new organization.

But one cause of distrust and disaffection remains to be noticed, and our task is fulfilled. The progress and efficiency of the Society has not failed to meet the just expectations of its founders, and to confirm, in the highest degree, its claims to the hearty sympathy of the Church. Its success, under God's blessing, has been surpassed by no local Institution in the Church. Besides the large number of missionaries which it has employed, the goodly proportion of parishes through the State which owe their existence to its fostering care; the valuable aid which it has extended to young men preparing for

the ministry; we are justified in presenting, as a token of the usefulness of the Society, the rapid growth, and almost unexampled prosperity of the Church in the city of Philadelphia. Though excluded from any share in the bounty of this Board, how many of the Churches in this city recognize their chief benefactors among the active members of this Society. Is not the missionary work thus achieved at home fairly entitled to the attention of those who would charge upon this Society a want of efficiency and progress adequate to the strength of its resources. This charge is made by those whose favorite argument for foreign mission is in the reciprocal action of missions upon the good of the Church at home. Is it just that this Society should be denied the benefit of this law of Christianity? What member of this Society, who has been wont to attend upon its anniversary services, or to occupy a seat in its councils, is not sensible of the impression made upon his own heart, as he receives intelligence of the recorded triumphs of the Church, or listens to the communications of the missionary, narrating the story of his labors, his trials, and his prospects of success. "There is that which scattereth and yet increaseth." May we not then be allowed to class among the fruits of this Institution, the growing zeal and activity of the Church in our midst. If the voluntary contributions to the Society have not increased, or its

number of missionaries multiplied, facts show that the reported income of the Society is a very small portion of the sums which are silently absorbed by the field at home; and witness the fruit in those Churches which are daily springing up around us, monuments of the unwritten history of the Advancement Society.

Officers for 1852.

Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D.D., President *ex-officio.*

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9 Henry Reed,
10 John R. Wilmer,
11 James M. Aertsen,
12 William Kirkham,
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" Richard S. Trapier,
" J. P. B. Wilmer.

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1851.		Investments and Exps.	Beneficiaries.	Missions.
Jan. 3,	To Rev. John Long, by order of the Board,			$50 00
	State tax on Gas Loan,	$ 90		
	Postage,	5		
4,	State tax on City Loan,	8 25		
16,	Purchase of $200 City Rail-road 6's at 103,	206 00		
21,	David W. Hill, for services at Anniversary Meeting,	5 00		
22,	Rev. Marmaduke Hirst,			12 50
28,	A. S. Furguson, Sexton St. James' Ch., for services,	9 00		
29,	Rev. William Adderley, to Feb. 1,			25 00
	" Thomas Crumpton, "			25 00
	" William N. Diehl, "			25 00
	" G. C. Drake, "			25 00
	" William Hilton, "			25 00
	" Edwin Mendenhall, "			31 25
	" Peter Russell, "			25 00
	" G. P. Hopkins, "			37 50
	" William White, "			25 00
	" John Long, "			25 00
	" S. P. Nash, "			25 00
	" G. A. Durborow, "			37 50
	" Dwight E. Lyman, "			25 00
	" B. B. Killikelly, D.D., "			25 00
	" S. T. Lord, "			25 00
	" A. Prior, "			25 00
	" Richard Smith, "			25 00
	" T. S. Rumney, "			25 00
	" John G. Furey, from Dec. 1, '50,			16 66
	" William B. Musgrave,			25 00
	Treasurer of the Floating Church,			50 00
	Postages of remittances,	1 30		
Feb. 1,	State tax on interest Pennsylvania loan,	5 28		
	Amount carried forward,	$235 78		$635 41

Pennsylvania, in account with Richard R. Montgomery, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1851.		Donations, Subscrips.	Dividends.	Churches.
	By balance per last account,	$702 52	$	$
Jan. 3,	Mrs. John Sergeant, subscrip. for '51,	3 00		
	Mrs. John S. Riddle, " "	3 00		
	Mr. Peter McCall, " "	3 00		
	6 mos. interest on Gas loan,		18 00	
4,	" " City loan, $1000 at 5 per cent., and $4500 at 6 per cent,		160 00	
	Certificate of City loan, redeemed by City Treasurer,		100 00	
	Rev. Dr. Howe, subscription for 1851,	3 00		
	Mrs. Gardiner, " "	3 00		
	Miss W. E. Smith, " "	3 00		
	" Rebecca Smith, " "	3 00		
	Mrs. James Cox, " "	3 00		
	Mr. Samuel Wagner, " "	3 00		
	Collection at Anniversary meeting in St. Mark's Church,			110 78
7,	Mr. Samuel Keith, subscription,	3 00		
	Mr. William Platt, Jr., sub. and don.	5 00		
8,	Mr. Michael Errickson, "	3 00		
	Mr. Arthur Wells, "	3 00		
	Mr. Thomas H. White, "	3 00		
9,	Mr. George Helmuth, "	3 00		
13,	Mr. William J. Watson, "	3 00		
	Mr. Henry F. Rodney, "	3 00		
	Mrs. William S. Watson, "	3 00		
14,	Mr. G. W. Taylor, "	3 00		
16,	Mr. Lawrence Lewis, Jr., "	3 00		
	Mr. Robert M. Lewis, Jr., "	3 00		
	Mr. Clayton Platt, "	3 00		
	Mr. Charles Platt, "	3 00		
	Mr. Robert McCall, "	3 00		
18,	Dr. Mutter, "	3 00		
21,	Mr. Gilbert Sterling, "	3 00		
	Mr. John R. Wilmer, "	3 00		
	Mr. William Ellis, "	3 00		
22,	Dr. Anthony E. Stocker, "	3 00		
23,	Miss Sarah Donaldson, "	3 00		
	6 mos. interest on Lancaster Turnpike stock,		19 50	
25,	Mr. Joseph R. Ingersoll, subscription,	3 00		
27,	Mrs. Joseph R. Evans, "	3 00		
	Miss Pearson, Mercer Co., donation,	4 00		
	Mrs. Cadwalader Evans, subscription,	3 00		
29,	St. Stephen's Ch., ($50 of which for the Floating Ch. Mission, and $25 for the Rev. Rich'd Smith,)			523 66
	St. Peter's Ch., Phila., ($50 of which to constitute the Rev. Dr. Coleman a Life Member,)			358 94
30,	Mr. John Lambert, subscription,	3 00		
Feb. 1,	6 mos. int. on Penna. loan, $1629 50 at 6 per cent., $48 88, and $22 68 at 5 per cent., $56 70,		105 58	
	Amount carried forward,	$810 52	$403 08	$993 38

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1851.		Investments and expenses	Beneficiaries.	Missions.
	To Amount brought forward,	$235 78		$635 41
Feb. 3,	Stationery,	25		
	Mr. William Murphy, Librarian,	7 50		
25,	Treasurer of the Floating Church,	10 00		
27,	Mr. G. W. Brown, Uniontown,		12 50	
28,	King & Baird for printing Annual Report and Sermon,	135 18		
	Postages,	28		
Mar. 5,	Calvary Ch., Phila.,	2 00		
10,	Postage,	7		
	Amount carried forward,	$391 06	$12 50	$635 41

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1851.		Donations, Subscrips.	Dividends.	Churches.
	By amount brought forward,	$810 52	$403 08	$993 38
Feb. 1,	Mr. Samuel Welsh, subscription for '51,	3 00		
	Mr. William Welsh, " "	3 00		
	Mr. George H. Kirkham, "	3 00		
5,	Mr. John McCollom, " "	3 00		
6,	Mr. Edward Perot, " "	3 00		
7,	Mr. James M. Aertsen, " "	3 00		
	Mr. William G. Allen, " "	3 00		
	Mr. B. C. Buzby, " "	3 00		
8,	Mr. James S. Smith, " "	3 00		
	Mr. William H. Newbold, "	3 00		
	Mr. S. W. Connell, " "	3 00		
	Christ Church, Philadelphia, contribution,			400 00
10,	Mrs. H. Markoe, donation,	5 00		
12,	Mr. James Moore, subscription,	3 00		
14,	Mr. James A Farnum, " "	3 00		
20,	Mr. William C. Kent, " "	3 00		
	A Female communicant of Christ Ch., Philadelphia, to constitute the Rev. D. S. Miller a life member,	30 00		
Feb. 20,	St. Mary's Church W. Phila., Quinqa. Sunday,			23 76
	Mr. Joseph S. Burnett, subscription,	3 00		
21,	Mrs. C. M. Burns, subscription,	3 00		
	Mrs. S. W. Thackara, subscription,	3 00		
25,	Lieutenant T. A. Craven, U.S.N., for the Floating Church,	10 00		
	Mrs. Wm. P. Newlin, subscription,	3 00		
26,	Mrs. Peter Williamson, " "	3 00		
27,	Mrs. J. M. Pettit, " "	3 00		
Mar. 1,	Mr. Benjamin Gerhard, " "	3 00		
	James S. Newhold, " "	3 00		
3,	Mrs. William Weir, " "	3 00		
4,	Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, coll. Quinqagesima Sunday,			23 45
	do. for Calvary Church, Philada.,			2 00
	Christ Ch., Reading, Quinqa. Sund.,			25 00
5,	Calvary Church, Phila., " "			5 00
	Miss Elizabeth Mifflin, subscription,	3 00		
	Miss Ann E. Bronson, " "	3 00		
	Mr. Robert Ralston, " "	3 00		
	Mr. Henry Reed, " "	3 00		
	Church of St. James the Less, Quinq. Sunday,			21 00
Mar. 6,	Calvary Ch., Rockdale, Quinqa. Sund.,			6 00
	St. Paul's, Church, Montrose, "			3 00
10,	Christ Church, Pottstown, "			6 00
	St. Gabriel's, Church, Morlattan,			4 00
	Christ Ch., Swedes, Upper Merion,			5 00
	Amount carried forward,	$936 52	$403 08	$1517 59

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1851.		Investments and expenses	Beneficiaries.	Missions.
	To Amount brought forward,	$391 06	$12 50	$635 41
Mar. 25,	Two copies of Bishop Onderdonk's Sermons,	10 00		
26,	Collateral inheritance on Mrs. Stott's Legacy,	100 00		
28,	Commission paid collector,	3 60		
April 15,	Mr. G. W. Brown, to June 1st.,		12 50	
	Rev. N. M. Jones, by order of the Board.			50 00
	Postages,	19		
	Purchase of $2140 State 5's, at 93¼,	2000 90		
28,	Rev. William Adderly to May 1st,			25 00
	" Thomas Crumpton, " "			25 00
	" William N. Diehl, " "			25 00
	" William Hilton, " "			25 00
	" Edwin Mendenhall, " "			31 25
	" G. P. Hopkins, " "			37 50
	" Peter Russell, " "			25 00
	" William White, " "			25 00
	" John Long, " "			25 00
	" G. C. Drake, " "			25 00
	" S. P. Nash, " "			25 00
	" G. A. Durborrow, " "			37 50
	" Dwight E. Lyman, "			25 00
	" B. B. Killikelly, D.D., "			25 00
	" Samuel T. Lord, " "			25 00
	" A. Prior, " "			25 00
	" Richard Smith, " "			25 00
	" T. S. Rumney, " "			25 00
	" William B. Musgrave, "			25 00
	" G. A. Walsh " "			25 00
	" Marmaduke Hirst, " "			12 50
	Postage,	1 30		
May 2,	Rev. John G. Furey, " "			25 00
8.	Mr. W. Murphy, librarian, "	7 50		
22,	Rev. Richard Smith, Spec. Appro.			25 00
	Amount carried forward,	$2514 55	$25 00	$1279 16

Pennsylvania, in account with Richard R. Montgomery, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1851.		Donations, Subscrips.	Dividends.	Churches.
	By amount brought over,	$936 52	$403 08	$1517 59
Mar. 12,	* * * * To constitute the Rev. J. P. B. Wilmer and the Rev. M. Mahan life members,	60 00		
	Mrs. William Fisher, subscription,	3 00		
	Mrs. Helen M. Griffiths, " "	3 00		
	Mrs. William F. Griffiths, "	3 00		
	Mrs. Osmon Reed, " "	3 00		
14,	Mr. John Lindsay. " "	3 00		
	Mr. H. A. Shaekelford. " "	3 00		
	Mr. Henry M. Watts, " "	3 00		
19,	St. James' Church, Muney, "			6 00
21,	Mr. Pierce Butler. Subscription,	3 00		
	Mr. Thomas Latimer, " for '50, '51,	6 00		
	Mr. George Brinton, " "	3 00		
	Mr. Thomas Robins, " "	3 00		
	Mr. John C. Mitchell, " "	3 00		
	Mr. Thomas Allibone, " "	3 00		
	Mr. George Blight. " "	3 00		
	Mr. B. W. Frazier, " "	3 00		
	Mrs. Anna Bloodgood, " "	3 00		
	Mrs. Joseph P. Wood, " "	3 00		
26,	Money Legacy of the late Mrs. E. P. Stott,	2000 00		
	Interest for one year, eight months, and 24 days, on $1900,		197 60	
28,	Mr. G. W. Richards. Subscription,	3 00		
	Mr. Edmund Wilcox, " "	3 00		
	Mr. C. S. Rutter, " "	3 00		
	Mr. Ephraim Clark, Jr., "	3 00		
	Mr. J. Fisher Leaming, " "	3 00		
April 2,	Mrs. Frederick Lennig, " "	3 00		
	Dr. B. S. Janney, " "	3 00		
5,	Trinity Ch., Connellsville, Quinq. col.,			5 00
11,	St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia,			133 81
14,	Mrs. T——, of St. Stephen's Church, donation,	2 00		
	Mrs. E. P. Kitchen. Subscription,	3 00		
	Rev. T. C. Yarnall, " "	3 00		
	Mr. Ellis Yarnall, " "	3 00		
16,	Mr. Lewis Lewis, Jr., " "	3 00		
19,	Mr. Alfred Horner, " "	3 00		
22,	St. Paul's Church, Beaver, "			5 00
28,	St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh, to constitute the Rev. Wm. N. Diehl a life member,			30 00
May 6,	Dr. J. W. Jones. Subscription,	3 00		
8,	St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg,			15 00
14,	6 mos. div. on Bristol and Frankford Turnpike Stock,		4 50	
15,	Mr. Walter Thompson, subscription,	3 00		
19,	St. Mark's Church, Lewistown, Easter Offering,			2 00
22,	St. Peter's Church, Waterford, Erie,			3 50
	Amount carried forward,	$3094 52	$605 18	$1717 90

Dr. *The Society of the Prot. Epis. Church for the Adv. of Christianity in*

1851.		Investments and expenses.	Beneficiaries.	Missions.
	To amount brought forward,	$2514 55	$25 00	$1279 16
June 3,	Mr. Aaron Christman,		50 00	
	Rev. Edwin Mendenhall, to Aug. 1st,			31 25
7,	Mr. L. R. Staudenmayer, to Sept. 1st,		37 50	
21,	P. S. Ruth, M. D., to July 1st.,		25 00	
	Postage,	19		
July 3,	Rev. William Adderly, to August 1st,			25 00
	" Thomas Crumpton, "			25 00
	" William N. Diehl, "			25 00
	" Peter Russell, "			25 00
	" G. P. Hopkins, "			37 50
	" William Hilton, "			25 00
	" William White, "			25 00
	" John Long, "			25 00
	" G. C. Drake, "			25 00
	" G. A. Durborrow, "			37 50
	" Dwight E. Lyman, "			25 00
	" B. B. Killikelly, D.D., "			25 00
	" S. T. Lord, "			25 00
	" A. Prior, "			25 00
	" Richard Smith, "			25 00
	" T. S. Rumney "			25 00
	" John G. Furey, "			25 00
	" William B. Musgrave, "			25 00
	" G. A. Walsh, "			25 00
	" Marmaduke Hirst, "			12 50
	Postage of remittances,	72		
3,	State Tax on Gas Loan,	90		
	do. City 6's,	7 05		
	do. 5's,	1 35		
18,	Postage,	16		
21,	Rev. G. W. Natt, by order of the Board,			75 00
	" G. P. Hopkins, " "			75 00
Aug. 2,	Postage,	09		
	State Tax on State 6's,	2 45		
	do. do. 5's,	5 51		
19,	Mr. L. R. Staudenmayer,		37 50	
Sept. 1,	Discount on uncurrent Notes,	23		
5,	William Murphy, librarian,	7 50		
19,	Rev. J. M. Goshorn, to September 1st,			25 00
26,	Mr. P. S. Ruth, M. D., to October 1st,		25 00	
	Postage,	09		
	Amount carried forward,	$2540 79	$200 00	$1997 91

Pennsylvania, in account with Richard R. Montgomery, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1851.		Donations, Subscrips.	Dividends.	Churches.
	By amount brought over,	$3094 52	$605 18	$1717 90
May 22,	St. John's Church, New London,			4 08
	Trinity Church, Freeport, Armstrong,			6 00
	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning,			7 00
	Trinity Church, Oxford,			13 73
	St. James' Church, Downingtown,			2 00
	Trinity Church, Pittsburg,			104 10
	St. James' Church, Lancaster,			75 90
27,	C. D., donation,	150 00		
	H. W., "	100 00		
	G. L., "	100 00		
	G. P., "	50 00		
	R. A., "	50 00		
29,	Mrs. P. Ricketts. Subscription,	3 00		
	Dr. Wilson C. Swann, " "	3 00		
	Mr. Henry H. Smith, " "	3 00		
June 2,	St. Mark's Church, New Milford,			1 89
	Do. do., for Ch. Building,			1 50
	St. Andrew's Church, Springville,			1 50
24,	St. David's Ch., Manayunk, Jubilee collection,			17 00
25,	St. Matthew's Church, Sunbury,			6 00
	St. Paul's Church, Doylestown,			3 50
27,	Trinity Church, Philadelphia,			25 00
	Christ Church, do.,			81 13
30,	Christ Church, Meadville,			6 50
July 1,	Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg,			20 79
3,	6 mos. int. on Gas Loan,		18 00	
	do. Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Loan,		29 46	
	do. $4700 City 6's,		141 00	
	do. $900 City 5's,		22 50	
9,	St. Paul's Church, Wellsboro, Jubilee collection,			17 00
	St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk,			8 00
	St. Philip's Church, Summit Hill.			7 00
	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburg.			6 00
18,	Christ Church, Alleghany City,			9 00
	St. James' Church, Kingsessing, to constitute the Rev. J. Britton Smith a life member,			30 00
Aug. 2,	6 mos. int. on $1629 50, State 6's,		48 88	
	" $4408 " 5's,		110 20	
6,	St. John's Ch., Carlisle, Jubilee col.,			23 23
	St. Mark's Ch., Lewistown, "			3 00
	Trinity Ch., Easton, "			5 00
Sept. 1,	St. James' Ch., Muncy, "			11 01
6,	6 mos. int. on Lancaster Trnpke stk.,		39 00	
17,	Mrs. William Cox, Jr., donation,	5 00		
23,	Christ Ch., Swedes, Upper Merion,			6 00
	Amount carried forward,	$3558 52	$1014 22	$2220 76

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1851.		Investments and expenses.	Beneficiaries.	Missions.
	To amount brought forward,	$2540 79	$200 00	$1997 91
Oct. 28,	Rev. Thomas Crumpton, to Nov. 1st,			25 00
	" William N. Diehl, "			25 00
	" G. C. Drake, "			25 00
	" William Hilton, "			25 00
	" Edwin Mendenhall, "			31 25
	" G. A. Durborrow, "			37 50
	" Peter Russell, to November 1st,			25 00
	" G. P. Hopkins, " "			37 50
	" William White, " "			25 00
	" John Long, " "			25 00
	" Dwight E. Lyman, " "			25 00
	" B. B. Killikelly, D.D., "			25 00
	" S. T. Lord, " "			25 00
	" Richard Smith, " "			25 00
	" A Prior, " "			25 00
	" John G. Furey, " "			25 00
	" William B. Musgrave, "			25 00
	" G. A. Walsh, " "			25 00
	" John M. Goshorn, from Sept. 1st,			16 66
	" Marmaduke Hirst, "			12 50
	Postage on remittances,	63		
Nov. 3,	William Murphy, librarian,	7 50		
6,	King & Baird, for printing Circulars,	4 00		
19,	Rev. S. P. Ruth,		10 00	
	Postage,	03		
Dec. 8,	Committee on Missions, postage,	1 50		
		$2554 45	$210 00	$2508 32

RECAPITULATION.

For Missions,	$2508 32
Librarian,	30 00
Beneficiaries,	210 00
Collateral inheritance tax,	100 00
Investments,	2206 90
State tax on dividends, and other expenditures,	217 55
Balance,	1874 14
	$7146 91

Pennsylvania, in account with Richard R. Montgomery, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1851.		Donations, Subscrips.	Dividends.	Churches.
	By amount brought over,	$3558 52	$1014 22	$2220 76
Oct. 10,	Christ Church, Pottstown,			3 00
	Gloria Dei Ch., Southwark,			30 00
20,	St. Paul's Ch., Waterford, Erie, Jubilee Collection,			3 50
Nov. 1,	St. John's Ch., Bellefonte, Jubilee Collection,			8 00
3,	St. Peter's Church, Butler,			6 80
	Bangor Church, Churchtown,			2 50
11,	Mr. Samuel Cox, donation,	5 00		
12,	Christ Church, Jerseytown,			3 00
	6 mos. div. on Bristol and Frankford Turnpike Stock,		3 75	
24,	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Jubilee collection,			2 65
28,	All Saint's Church, Moyamensing,			9 50
Dec. 1,	St. James, Church, Muney,			7 61
19,	St. John's Ch., Salem, Wayne county,			2 33
	Calvary Church, Rockdale,			4 00
	St. John's Church, Concord,			2 00
24,	St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, collection made at the celebration of the Jubilee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts,			259 77
		$3563 52	$1017 97	$2565 42

RECAPITULATION.

Balance per last account,	$702 52
Certificate of loan redeemed by City,	100 00
Money legacy of Mrs. Stott,	2000 00
Donations and subscriptions,	761 00
Interest on Mrs. Stott's legacy, pending litigation,	197 60
Dividends,	820 37
From Churches, (including $1 50 for church building,)	2565 42
	$7146 91

RICHARD R. MONTGOMERY, *Treasurer.*

Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1851.

We have examined and found correct the foregoing account for the year 1851. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer is $1874 14.

EDMUND WILCOX,
GEO. HELMUTH, } *Auditing Committee.*

Dr. *The Bible Committee of the Society,*

1851.		
Jan. 18,	To order of the Committee,	$15 62
Sep. 9,	" "	6 00
	To balance,	105 76
		$127 38

in account with the Treasurer. *Cr.*

1851.		
Jan. 1,	By balance per last account.	$68 58
Feb. 10,	Mrs. H. Markoe, subscription,	2 00
	Christ Ch., Philadelphia,	25 00
June 12,	St. Peter's, Ch., Philadelphia,	24 30
July 5,	" " (for a new edition,)	5 00
Sept. 25,	St. James', Muncy,	2 50
		$127 38

LIST OF STOCKS HELD BY THE SOCIETY.

Pennsylvania 6's, due in 1846,	$1629 50	
" 5's, " 1853,	1268 00	
" " " 1855,	140 00	
" " " 1860,	2000 00	
" " " 1862,	1000 00	
		$6037 50
City of Philadelphia 5's, due 1857,	100 00	
" " "	100 00	
" " 1860,	100 00	
" " 1866,	600 00	
" " 1877, R. R.,	4500 00	
" " 1878, "	200 00	
" " 1862, Gas,	600 00	
		6200 90
Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Loan, 6 per cent., due 1867,		981 91
13 Shares Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Stock,		
3 " " Bristol and Frankford "		
		$13219 41

In trust for the support of the Episcopate.

Pennsylvania 5's, due 1850, "Pilmore Legacy,"	$3348 80	$7664 37
" " "		
United States " 1843,	4000 00	
		7348 89
Penna., " 1855, "Hutchins' Legacy,"		1880 58
		$16893 75

Examined and found correct.

EDMUND WILCOX. } *Auditing Committee.*
GEO. HELMUTH, }

Standing Committees for 1852,

APPOINTED JANUARY 12th.

COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.—Right Rev. Alonzo Potter, member *ex-efficio*.—Rev. Drs. Clay, Coleman and Ducachet.—Rev. Mr. Ogilby, and Messrs. Jas. S. Newbold, and R. R. Montgomery.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.—Messrs. Jas. S. Newbold, James Cox, Wm. H. Newbold, John R. Wilmer, and R. R. Montgomery.

BIBLE COMMITTEE.—Rev. Messrs. Trapier, Wilmer and Montgomery, and Messrs. Jas. M. Aertsen, and Ellis Yarnall.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Rev. Dr. Morton, and Messrs. Benjamin Gerhard, and William Kirkham.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.—Dr. Littell, Rev. Jos. S. Smith, and Mr. John Lambert.

TRACT COMMITTEE.—Rev. Mr. Wilmer, Messrs. W. C. Kent, and William J. Watson.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.—Rev. T. C. Yarnall, Messrs. Henry Reed, and Horace Binney, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS.—Messrs. James S. Smith, George M. Wharton, and James Cox.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Rev. Drs. Ducachet and Morton, Rev. T. C. Yarnall, Messrs. Peter Williamson and G. M. Wharton.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Edmund Wilcox, and James A. Farnum.

ELECTING COMMITTEE.—Rev. Dr. Coleman, Rev. T. C. Yarnall, and Rev. R. S. Trapier, Messrs. Wm. Ellis, Jas. A. Farnum, and George W. Taylor.